

Year 4

Grammar

G1 –

Grammatical

terms/word

classes

Noun

Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

The fire gave the room a cosy feeling.

1 mark

Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

He played the piano with great confidence and rarely made mistakes.

1 mark

Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

They were so excited about going to Cardiff that they wouldn't let the bad weather dampen their enthusiasm.

1 mark

Circle the four **nouns** in the sentence below.

The strength of the wind made the trees in the forest sway and bend.

1 mark

Which sentence uses the underlined word as a **noun**?

Tick **one**.

Dancers must be very fit and athletic.

☐

Can I help you with that jigsaw?

☐

We heard thunder, but we did not see any lightning.

☐

The ocean is grey and angry-looking today.

☐

1 mark

Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb encourage.

My friends offered me lots of _____ to
meet my targets.

1 mark

Write a sentence using the word point as a **noun**.
Do not change the word.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

Verb

In which sentence is lock a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Aisha closed the box and fastened the lock. ☐

Make sure you lock the gate before you leave. ☐

I think I need to buy a new bike lock. ☐

The lock can only be opened with this special key. ☐

1 mark

Which sentence uses the word book as a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

We decided to book tickets for the football match. ☐

Arin wrote a book review for the school magazine. ☐

The scientist's ideas are explained in his latest book. ☐

Book club meets every Wednesday in the library. ☐

1 mark

In which sentence is space a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Make space on the table for the laptop. ☐

Space yourselves out in the hall for PE. ☐

Our new playground has more space for lining up. ☐

Space is an interesting science topic. ☐

1 mark

In which sentence is dance a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Our class took part in an Irish dance workshop.

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After he sprained his ankle, he could not dance.

☐

The dance involved moving very quickly.

☐

Ballet and hip-hop are my favourite types of dance.

☐

1 mark

Circle the four **verbs** in the passage below.

There were hundreds of gulls circling in the sky.

They gathered near the dock, searching for scraps.

1 mark

Circle the three **verbs** in the sentence below.

Jackson waited for everyone else to choose their food before he served himself.

1 mark

Adjective

Circle the three **adjectives** in the sentence below.

He made his way up the cobbled street, striding like the bold and determined man he was.

1 mark

Circle the three **adjectives** in the passage below.

The crumbling castle stood high on the rocky hill. The views over the countryside were glorious.

1 mark

Which sentence uses the word round as an **adjective**?

Tick **one**.

The dog ran round in circles.

☐

There was a round of applause.

☐

The castle had a round tower.

☐

The team has already made the final round.

☐

1 mark

In which sentence is right an **adjective**?

Tick **one**.

Rani wanted to make the right decision.

☐

We went right to the top of the tower.

☐

You have the right to fair treatment.

☐

Kyle tried to right his mistakes.

☐

1 mark

Complete the passage with **adjectives** derived from the nouns in brackets. One has been done for you.

Tia hopes to become a famous [fame] sportswoman.

Her _____ [athlete] achievements already include winning
races in her home town. She hopes to win _____ [nation]
competitions one day.

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined words?

I have two brothers. Brian is older and Stanley is younger than me.

Tick **one**.

adjective ☐

noun ☐

adverb ☐

verb ☐

1 mark

What is the **word class** of each underlined word?

Josef has beautiful writing. _____

Josef writes beautifully. _____

1 mark

Verb and adjective

What are the **word classes** of the two underlined words in the sentence below?

The erosive force of the sea erodes the coastline.

Tick **one**.

noun

adjective

☐

adjective

verb

☐

noun

verb

☐

adjective

adverb

☐

1 mark

Verb, noun or adjective

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a **verb**, a **noun** or an **adjective**.

Sentence	Verb	Noun	Adjective
He <u>folds</u> the letter carefully.			
The <u>folded</u> letter was put in the envelope.			
The letter had <u>folds</u> in it.			

1 mark

Adverb

Tick the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

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1 mark

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Of all the toys in his large collection, Karl's little brother liked the cuddly rabbit best.

1 mark

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Although Jane was a speedy runner, she was almost beaten in the race.

1 mark

Circle the two **adverbs** in the sentence below.

All of the passengers cheered loudly, and we cheered too.

1 mark

Circle the two **adverbs** in the passage below.

I'll always remember the day that we won the cup. Dad and I sang jubilantly as we walked through the park.

1 mark

Circle the three **adverbs** in the sentence below.

Because it was raining hard, the driver was unable to see clearly and almost crashed his shiny new car.

1 mark

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **adverb**.

She completed her homework _____.

1 mark

Which underlined word is an **adverb**?

Tick **one**.

The spring garden looks lovely. ☐

My little sister has a wobbly tooth. ☐

The clothes are folded neatly. ☐

Her brown hair is long and curly. ☐

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined word in the sentence below?

The alarm rang and Jamal immediately jumped out of bed.

Tick **one**.

conjunction ☐

adverb ☐

verb ☐

determiner ☐

1 mark

Which **word class** is the underlined word in the sentence below?

On sunny days, Ben often plays outside before dinner.

Tick **one**.

an adverb ☐

a conjunction ☐

an adjective ☐

a determiner ☐

1 mark

What is the **word class** of each underlined word?

Josef has beautiful writing. _____

Josef writes beautifully. _____

1 mark

Conjunction

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence below.

The children had not read the book, yet they knew the story off by heart.

Keep your hat on until the rain has stopped.

1 mark

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence.

We like to eat popcorn when we go to the cinema.

Although my sister likes salted popcorn, I prefer sweet popcorn.

My brother doesn't like popcorn at all, so he buys sweets instead.

1 mark

Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

Salma decided to cook dinner while her mum enjoyed a rest
after a tiring day at work.

1 mark

Circle the two **conjunctions** in the sentence below.

The passengers moved to get out, but the pilot held up his
hand and they stood still.

1 mark

Circle all the **conjunctions** in the passage below.

Since Billy has started swimming lessons, he has been going to
the pool every Saturday and sometimes on Wednesdays too, if
his dad has time to take him.

1 mark

How does the **conjunction** change the meaning of the second sentence?

1. We listened to the music after we ate our lunch.
2. We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.

1 mark

Tracey decided to walk _____ it was a lovely day.

1 mark

Complete the sentence below with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

_____ it rained all afternoon, the picnic was a success.

1 mark

Insert a **subordinating conjunction** to show that we ate lunch and listened to music at the same time.

We listened to the music _____ we ate our lunch.

1 mark

What **word class** do the underlined words belong to?

You can have an apple or an orange for your snack.

Since it is sunny, you can eat your snack outside.

Although I prefer oranges, apples are easier to eat.

1 mark

Preposition

Circle the three **prepositions** in the sentence below.

After the game, Omar and Alisha walked home with their grandparents, who lived across the road.

1 mark

Circle the four **prepositions** in the sentence below.

On a mountain bike, you can cycle across rocky ground, along muddy paths and over harsh terrain.

1 mark

Circle all the **prepositions** in the sentence below.

He walked through the doorway and sat behind the desk.

1 mark

Circle the **preposition** in each sentence below.

The bird flew above the trees.

Circle the **preposition** in each sentence below.

Stef trained hard before the hockey tournament.

Concentrating intensely, Emma hit the ball into the net.

1 mark

Which two sentences contain a **preposition**?

Tick **two**.

He walked really quickly.

☐

The horse munched his hay happily.

☐

She ran around the games field.

☐

The old man walked past the door.

☐

1 mark

Tick one box to show which word is a **preposition** in the sentence below.

The bridge over the stream was broken so we had to paddle across.

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☐

1 mark

Determiner

Circle the two **determiners** in the sentence below.

In an hour, we will be getting on our train.

1 mark

Circle the three **determiners** in the sentence below.

William didn't have any cereal in the house, so he went out to buy some cornflakes.

1 mark

Circle the three **determiners** in the sentence below.

There are some biscuits in this tin but there are not any chocolate ones.

1 mark

Circle the three **determiners** in the sentence below.

I go to the swimming pool every week with my best friend Peter.

1 mark

Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct **determiner**.
Use each determiner only **once**.

Sentence

At the zoo we saw
_____ owl.

There was also _____
cute baby penguin.

I thought it was _____ best
day ever.

Determiner

a

the

an

1 mark

Which **word class** is the underlined word in the sentence below?

My brother thinks that football is an amazing game.

Tick **one**.

adverb ☐

adjective ☐

determiner ☐

conjunction ☐

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined words in the sentence below?

The girl brought a sandwich and an apple to eat for lunch.

Tick **one**.

adjectives ☐

adverbs ☐

determiners ☐

nouns ☐

1 mark

Pronoun

Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct **pronoun**.

When Sara came to the end of the road, Sara turned right.

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The pavement had a large hole and Sara fell into the hole.

↓

1 mark

Replace the underlined word or words in the sentence below with the correct **pronouns**.

For his ninth birthday, James visited his grandparents
and his grandparents took James to the cinema.

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↓

1 mark

Replace the underlined words with the correct **pronoun**. Write one pronoun in each box.

When Jack's grandmother came to stay, she gave Jack some money.

↓

Jack used his money to buy a game called Gables. Jack could not

↓

wait to get home and play the new game.

↓

1 mark

What **word class** is him in the sentence below?

Josef's friends rushed to meet him, desperate to see if he had won.

Tick **one**.

a preposition ☐

an adjective ☐

a pronoun ☐

a noun ☐

1 mark

What does the word them refer to in the sentence below?

Although deserts are very dry, a rich variety of plants and animals can survive in them.

Tick **one**.

deserts ☐

variety ☐

plants ☐

animals ☐

1 mark

Explain why the word they makes the meaning of the sentence unclear.

When Kate and Ravi met the other tennis players, they were excited.

1 mark

Possessive Pronoun

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the passage below.

The boy showed me around the school. He took me to the music room and pointed out which classroom was his.

1 mark

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the sentence below.

When Mum saw that I was wearing Oliver's gloves, she wanted to know where mine were.

1 mark

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in each sentence below.

Dad told me that Mum's favourite sport is cycling and his is cricket.

Tennis is Karen's favourite sport and mine is football.

1 mark

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the sentence below.

The house next to ours, which belongs to Mrs Green, is for sale.

1 mark

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the passage below.

Sandip introduced me to the new girl in year 6, whose name was Rashida. She had forgotten to bring a pen so I gave her one of mine.

1 mark

Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct **possessive pronoun**.

That bike belongs to me. That bike is _____ .

This house is owned by us. This house is _____ .

These video games belong to my brother. These games
are _____ .

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined word?

Our school is bigger than theirs.

Tick **one**.

a co-ordinating conjunction

☐

a subordinating conjunction

☐

a possessive pronoun

☐

a relative pronoun

☐

1 mark

Adverbial

Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

On Wednesday, Felix has a dental appointment.

1 mark

Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

1 mark

Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

We put on our PE kits before the match.

1 mark

Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

I'm going to visit my uncle at the weekend.

1 mark

Which option makes the sentence start with an **adverbial**?

_____ we lined up for the class photo.

Tick **one**.

It was noisy and crowded, but

☐

The photographer arrived while

☐

With big smiles on our faces,

☐

The whole class were ready so

☐

1 mark

Which sentence starts with an **adverbial**?

Tick **one**.

She is feeling tired, so Kal is going to her room.

☐

After dinner, Kal is going to her room.

☐

Arun told me that Kal is going to her room.

☐

I wonder when Kal is going to her room.

☐

1 mark